

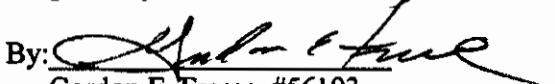
EXHIBIT A
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

CARL BELL,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) No. 04CV-00343 RWS
WHITEHALL JEWELLERS, INC.,)
DANIEL PRATHER, CHRISTINA POWELL,)
BRIAN CLOSS, and ANITA FINK,)
Defendant.)

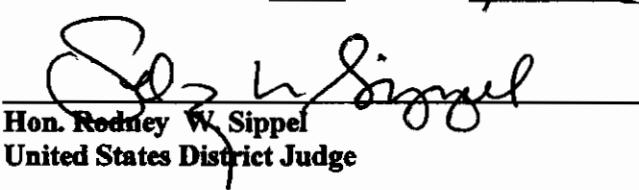
MOTION TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE

COMES NOW Plaintiff Carl Bell ("Plaintiff"), and pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby dismisses the above-styled lawsuit and Complaint and all claims alleged or which could have been alleged in that lawsuit with prejudice. Each party shall bear and pay for his or its own respective costs and attorneys' fees in connection with this dismissal and this lawsuit.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SO ORDERED THIS 3rd DAY OF March, 2005.


Hon. Rodney W. Sippel
United States District Judge